

## COUNTY SEAT: BONNERS FERRY

***I. PEOPLE*****Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	7,289	8,332	9,871	10,085
Per sq. mi.	5.7	6.6	7.8	7.9

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	32.9	14.3	18.5	2.2

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	73.3
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	26.7

**Demographic Component Changes**

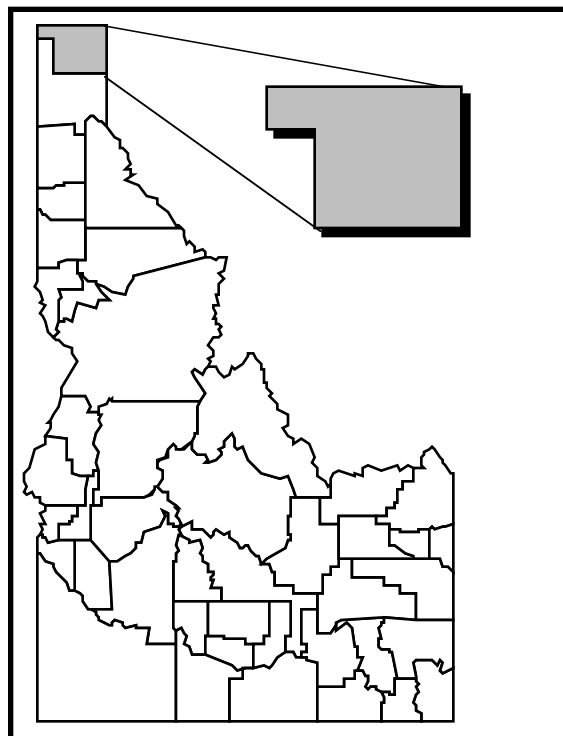
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	1,200	1,310	1,210	311
Deaths	500	604	727	212
Net Migration	1,100	337	1,056	113
Percent Migration	20.8	4.6	12.7	1.1

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	19.6	13.0	13.8	12.4
Fertility Rate	94.1	63.0	74.2	66.7

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	29.2	32.8	38.3
Under 18 Years (%)	33.7	32.4	29.2
18 to 64 Years (%)	55.0	55.3	57.4
65+ Years (%)	11.3	12.3	13.4
Persons Per Household	2.92	2.78	2.61

**Geographic Mobility: 2000**

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	16.2
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	21.9



**BOUNDARY****II. HOUSING**

<b>Housing Units</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
Total	2,755	3,242	4,095
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	374	670	810
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	74	52	41
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	215	222	91 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	276	385	388
<b>Household Composition</b> (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	50.9	55.3	61.1
3 to 5 Persons	42.7	38.7	34.1
6 + Persons	6.4	6.0	4.8
<b>Tenure</b>			
Owner Occupied Units	1,949	2,237	2,904
Renter Occupied Units	530	620	803
<b>Value</b>			
Median Housing Value	\$39,100	\$49,500	\$96,900
Median Rent	\$144	\$217	\$452
<b>Plumbing Facilities</b>			
Public Sewer	1,271	1,182	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,029	2,231	N.A.
<b>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	654		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	485		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	625		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	850		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	373		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	571		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	537		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

**III. ECONOMY****Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work \***

	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	3,022	3,210	3,764	5,215

<b>Employment By Type</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
Wage & Salary Employment	2,080	2,160	2,525	3,770
Farm Proprietors	275	301	269	322
Non-Farm Proprietors	667	749	970	1,123

<b>Employment By Industry</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
Farm	391	408	365	415
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	86	107	98	165
Manufacturing	504	556	744	782
Mining	0	0	(L)	(D)
Construction	140	186	205	414
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	135	121	157	200
Wholesale Trade	92	88	107	114
Retail Trade	445	461	559	665
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	117	151	196	(D)
Services	366	437	567	1,415
Federal Civilian	176	156	146	132
Federal Military	48	44	53	40
State & Local Government	522	495	562	714

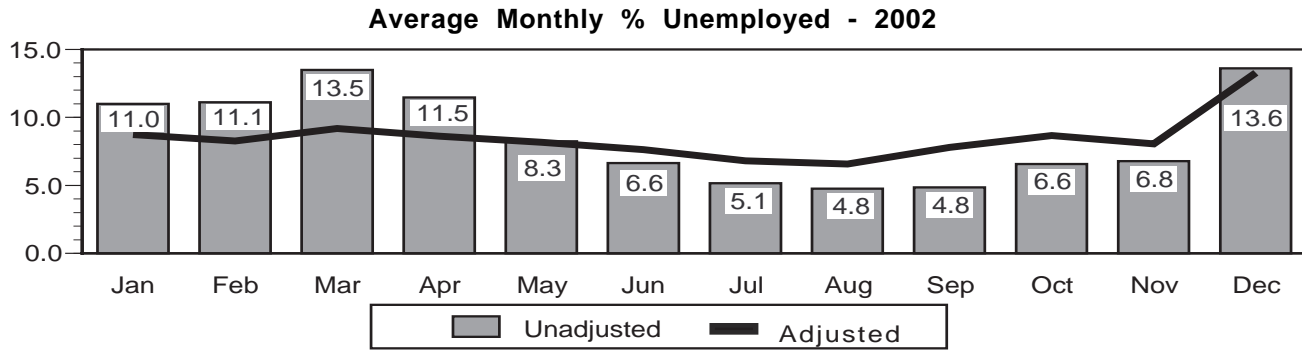
\* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

## BOUNDARY

### Labor Force



### Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	15.0
1990	9.3
2000	8.6
2001	9.1
2002	8.6

### Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	30.4
1980	40.8
1990	46.8
2000	50.0

### Local Government Revenues

#### Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$1,513,550	\$29,240
FY 1998	\$1,745,739	\$34,097
FY 2000	\$2,173,817	\$43,070
FY 2002	\$2,431,314	\$19,002

#### Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$540,998,858
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$6,893,226

#### Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 \*

Urban	1.51767	
Rural	1.19864	* After homeowner exemption

<b>Income</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>1995</u></b>	<b><u>2001</u></b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$6,919	\$11,466	\$14,071	\$17,523
Percent of National Average	68.0%	58.6%	60.5%	57.6%
Percent of State Average	79.2%	72.3%	72.4%	71.5%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$8,778	\$17,050	\$26,304	\$37,762
<b>Business</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b>* <u>2001</u></b>
Total Business Establishments	152	215	252	336
Total Retail Businesses	47	47	57	50

\* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

# **IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS**

## **Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2000-01**

<u>School District</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Local &amp; State Funds</u>	<u>All Funds</u>
Boundary County	\$4,293	\$5,919	\$7,358

## **Education Level \***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bachelor's Degree+(%)	11.4	13.3	14.7
High School Graduates+(%)	67.7	74.6	80.0

\* Population age 25 or over

## **Percent Below Poverty**

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Families	14.8	10.6	7.4
Persons	17.5	14.0	15.7

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

## **Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll**

	<u>No. of Cases</u>	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	56	139
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	69	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	5
Food Stamp Cases	299	274
Medicaid Cases	474	857

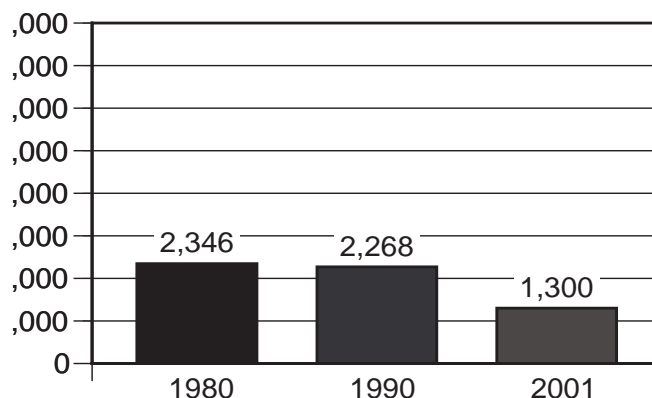
## **Other Social Indicators - 2000**

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	60.8	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	7.8	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	3.8	5.5

## **Health Care - 2001**

	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	121
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	10

## **Crime - Rate per 100,000**

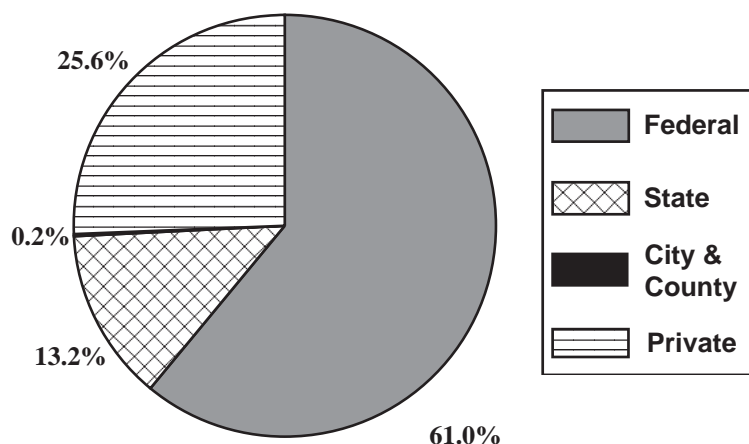


## **Crime - Number of Offenses**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Murder	0	0	1
Rape	2	2	2
Robbery	2	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	10	16
Burglary	55	34	39
Larceny	97	135	65
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	7	8
Arson	1	1	0

**V. NATURAL RESOURCES****Land Ownership**

	<u>Acres</u>
<b>Federal Land</b>	<b>495,219</b>
BLM	4,416
Nat'l Forests	490,803
Other	0
<b>State Land</b>	<b>107,267</b>
Endowment Land	104,717
Fish & Game	2,550
Parks & Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
<b>Private Land</b>	<b>208,056</b>
<b>County Land</b>	<b>1,418</b>
<b>Municipal Land</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>812,032</b>

**Percent of Total Land Ownership****Land Use \***

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	2,700	0.3%
Agricultural	70,100	8.5%
Rangeland	0	0.0%
Forest	743,200	90.4%
Water	5,800	0.7%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>821,800</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

**VI. AGRICULTURE****Summary Data - All Farms**

<b>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, &amp; Livestock</b>	<b><u>1987</u></b>	<b><u>1992</u></b>	<b><u>1997</u></b>
Total Number, All Farms	297	285	312
Total Acres in Farms	79,281	72,664	72,685
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	267	255	233
Total Farms in Crops	272	250	270
Total Acres in Crops	51,806	46,721	50,657
Cattle and Calves Inventory	7,532	7,335	5,905
Number of Irrigated Farms	38	36	39
Number of Irrigated Acres	1,372	1,399	2,524

**Farms by Size (Acres)**

Under 10	16	24	33
10 to 49	76	78	83
50 to 179	111	101	109
180 to 499	50	42	50
500 to 999	21	20	14
1,000 & Over	23	20	23

**Value of Land & Buildings & Products**

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$293,003	\$303,875	\$399,627
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$948	\$1,383	\$1,892
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$29,463	\$41,756	\$43,401

**Principal Occupation of Farm Operators**

Farming	154	145	141
Other	143	140	171

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS****Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	5,652	7,536	8,384
Other	955	732	1,252
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.91	0.99	0.97

**Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force**

<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
5,200	5,760	7,093

**Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000** (16 years and over)

<b>Work Destinations</b>	<b>Number</b>
Boundary County	3,310
Bonner County	322
Spokane County WA	47
Kootenai County	32
Snohomish County WA	17
Nez Perce County	15
<b>Total County Workers</b>	<b>3,830</b>

**City Population Trends**

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bonnors Ferry	1,909	1,906	2,193	2,515
Moyie Springs	203	386	415	656

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Boundary County is Idaho's northernmost county, bordering Canada to the north, Washington to the west, and Montana to the east. It ranks 27th among Idaho counties in population and 23rd in area. The federal government owns 61 percent of the county. Forest products manufacturing and agriculture are basic industries, with retailing, services and government providing important employment. Annual average total civilian employment increased 31.9 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include CEDU Services, Boundary Community Hospital, the Kootenai River Inn and Casino, Anheuser Busch's Elk Mountain Farms, Boundary County School District, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, and Welco of Idaho, Inc.

Moyie Falls is a spectacular sight in this pristine area. The Kootenai Tribal Mission and the Kootenai Experimental Sturgeon Hatchery west of Bonners Ferry are of note.

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